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PATROL IN REACTION TO AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HUSTILE AIRCRAFT OPERATING NORTHWEST OF PHUC YEN. THE MIG'S FLEW WEST APPROXIMATELY 38 HAUTICAL MILES, THEN SOUTH 20 NAUTICAL MILES, NORTHWEST 40 HAUTICAL MILES, THEN SOUTHWEST TO THEVICINITY OF PHUC YEN, THEN WEST NORTHWEST 20 NAUTICAL MILES, AND FINALLYSOUTHEAST TO A LAST NOTED POSITION ELEVEN NAUTICAL MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF PHUC YEN. ALTITUDES FOR

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THIS ACTIVITY RANGED FROM 11,500 TO 13,100 FEET.

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INTERCEPTED BETWEEN \$528 AND \$611Z, WHICH PROBABLY CORRELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY. THE \_\_\_\_\_ASSOCIATED RADARS LOCATED TWO HAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF KEP AND ELEVEN NAUTICAL MILES WEST OF HANDI BAC MAI, WEREACTIVE BETWEEN \$545 AND \$685Z: HOWEVER, THEIR ACTIVATION COULD NOT BE CORRELATED WITH ANY SPECIFIC AIR ACTIVITY. 5. REFERENCE PAAR 2/86/ WCK-E/R29-66, DTG, 152808Z, SECTIONFIVE, PART 3. THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL VHF TACTICAL VOICE INTERCEPT CONCERNING THE PROBABLE-SHOOTDOWN\*OF ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT (FOSDICK-3)89 AN AAM. AT \$888Z, THE FLIGHT LEADER OF THE FIGHT OF FOUR MIG-21'S STAGING FROM PHUC YEN, TOLD THE OTHER THREE PILOTS TO ALL TURN TO THEIR RIGHT. A MINUTE LATER HE TOLD THE PILOTS TO "PULL OUT, LENGTHEN DISTANCE AND SHOOT ONE". HE THEN INFORMED A GROUNDCONTROLLER THAT HE, "SHOT THE FIRST". AHOTHER MIG PILOT ASKED HIM IF HE "SHOT AND KILLED:" AND THE FLIGHT LEADER REPLIED, "CORRECT, I HAVE SHOT AND KILLED."988 NNNN

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